

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jorg DIETRICH
 SERIAL NO: 09/851,432
 FILING DATE: May 9, 2001
 FOR: PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER

GAU: 3743
 EXAMINER: Tho V. Duong

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

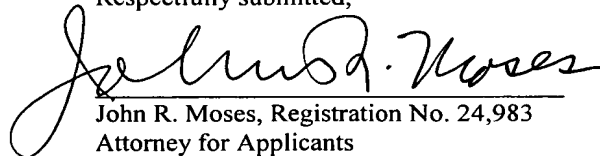
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel** claims 9, 10, 11 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A plate heat exchanger block comprising:
a housing, at least partly within said housing a plurality of sheets (2) of at least partially corrugated metal arranged parallel to one another and forming a plurality of heat-exchange passages, at least one header (3) in communication with at least some of the heat-exchange passages, wherein at least two parts (1, 2, 3) of the plate heat exchanger block consist essentially of metallic materials that cannot be welded to one another and